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# H. R. 5642

To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2010

Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. BUYER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To codify increases in the rates of pension for disabled veterans and surviving spouses and children that were effective as of December 1, 2009.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CODIFICATION OF 2009 COST-OF-LIVING AD-**  
4                       **JUSTMENT IN RATES OF PENSION FOR DIS-**  
5                       **ABLED VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES**  
6                       **AND CHILDREN.**

7       (a) DISABLED VETERANS.—Section 1521 of title 38,  
8       United States Code, is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (b), by striking “\$3,550” and  
10       inserting “\$11,830”;

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by striking “\$4,651” and inserting  
3 “\$15,493”; and

4 (B) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
5 “\$2,020”;

6 (3) in subsection (d)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$5,680”  
8 and inserting “\$19,736”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “\$6,781” and inserting  
11 “\$23,396”; and

12 (ii) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
13 “\$2,020”;

14 (4) in subsection (e)—

15 (A) by striking “\$4,340” and inserting  
16 “\$14,457”;

17 (B) by striking “\$5,441” and inserting  
18 “\$18,120”; and

19 (C) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
20 “\$2,020”;

21 (5) in subsection (f)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$4,651”  
23 and inserting “\$15,493”;

24 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking “\$6,781” and inserting  
2 “\$23,396”; and

3 (ii) by striking “\$8,911” and insert-  
4 ing “\$30,480”;

5 (C) in paragraph (3)—

6 (i) by striking “\$5,441” and inserting  
7 “\$18,120”; and

8 (ii) by striking “\$6,231” and insert-  
9 ing “\$20,747”;

10 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$7,571”  
11 and inserting “\$26,018”; and

12 (E) in paragraph (5), by striking “\$600”  
13 and inserting “\$2,020”; and

14 (6) in subsection (g), by striking “\$800” and  
15 inserting “\$2,686”.

16 (b) SURVIVING SPOUSES.—Section 1541 of such title  
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “\$2,379” and  
19 inserting “\$7,933”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) by striking “\$3,116” and inserting  
22 “\$10,385”; and

23 (B) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
24 “\$2,020”;

25 (3) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$3,806”  
2 and inserting “\$12,681”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) by striking “\$4,543” and inserting  
5 “\$15,128”; and

6 (ii) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
7 “\$2,020”; and

8 (4) in subsection (e)(1)—

9 (A) by striking “\$2,908” and inserting  
10 “\$9,696”;

11 (B) by striking “\$3,645” and inserting  
12 “\$12,144”; and

13 (C) by striking “\$600” and inserting  
14 “\$2,020”.

15 (c) SURVIVING CHILDREN.—Section 1542 of such  
16 title is amended by striking “\$600” and inserting  
17 “\$2,020” both places it appears.

18 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply with respect to  
20 pensions paid on or after December 1, 2009.

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